

### Town Manager's Newsletter

April 2020



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#### **Important:**

Please sign up to receive updates on the latest road construction in town.

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Sign up for Westford's new Emergency Notification service: Smart 911

Annual Town Meeting is Postponed until Saturday, June 20

Annual Town Election Rescheduled to Tuesday, June 30

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#### Dear Westford residents,

I hope this month finds you healthy and in good spirits, and I personally want to thank each and every one of you for practicing social distancing in an attempt to stop the spread of COVID-19. I would also like to thank everyone who has donated supplies to our Public Safety Departments. Your support is incredibly significant in helping our first responders remain safe while protecting our community during this coronavirus pandemic.

As the coronavirus situation has evolved since mid-March, our Select Board has been meeting virtually each week to discuss and vote on COVID-19 legislation, and provide information to our community about town operations during this period. To recap, some of the actions the board has taken include:

- Delayed real estate and personal property tax collection from May 1st to June 1, 2020.
- Waived interest and penalties for tax bills due after March 10, 2020 until June 30, 2020.
- Extended the filing deadline for Exemptions and Deferrals from April 1, 2020 to no later than June 1, 2020.
- Approved an Emergency Paid Sick Leave Policy and an Emergency Family and Medical Leave Policy.
- Banned sports teams and congregations of people on town fields, parks, and playgrounds until May 4, 2020.
- Delayed the opening of the Westford Community Gardens until late May.
   Registration for the upcoming summer season is still open and applications are available at the following link: Westford Community Gardens 2020 Application.
- Rescheduled our Annual Town Meeting to June 20, 2020. All documents are available at this link for those who would like to review: <u>2020 Annual Town</u> <u>Meeting</u>.
- Rescheduled our Annual Town Election to June 30, 2020. You may view who is running for what positions at this link: Open Positions and Candidates.
- Waived the current late fee by extending the deadline for dog licensing to July 1, 2020.

For important information on COVID-19, including resident services, the latest town department information, CDC guidance, testing sites in Massachusetts, daily updates, and more, please visit our town's website at westfordma.gov/COVID-19.

On April 7, a joint meeting was held of the Select Board, School Committee, and Finance Committee for a Fiscal Year 2020 and 2021 financial update related to the COVID-19 situation's impact on our town. Finance Director Dan O'Donnell and Director of School Finance Ingrid Nilsson presented information and they will continue to update the financials each week. Town staff are tracking expenses related to COVID-19 in preparation to apply for FEMA/MEMA reimbursements.

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At the last board meeting, the Select Board discussed impacts to town departments if the Annual Town Meeting is not held by June 30, 2020 because of the COVID-19 situation. Select Board member Kost suggested the Capital Planning Committee meet to review capital and make recommendations to the Select Board and Finance Committee. I also plan to return to the board with funding options for critical needs and a recommended timeline for decisions to be made.

At that same meeting, the board voted unanimously to approve the Town Manager's Office to participate in an upcoming bid solicitation process to secure a new electric aggregation contract that will include renewable energy offerings. When the new program begins in January 2021, it will provide residents and businesses with electric from additional renewable energy sources, beyond the state minimum, as well as provide multiple options for residents and businesses to individually customize the amount of renewable energy in their electric supply.

Westford has had a municipal electric aggregation program in place since 2016, as a result of a Town Meeting vote, which occurred in 2015. Under the town's electric aggregation program, residents and businesses are automatically enrolled in a competitively sourced electric contract to achieve price savings and stability. Residents reserve the right to opt out of the town's program and purchase their electric supply directly from National Grid or any other competitive supplier.

Following a recommendation by the Energy Committee and based on market intelligence from Good Energy, the town's consultant, the Select Board approved a program structure in which the default rate for the entire town will automatically include an additional 10% New England-based renewable energy. Residents and businesses will have the option to "opt down" to purchase their electricity with only the state-mandated amount of renewable energy (currently 16%), which is the cheapest available rate. The new contract will also provide residents and businesses with options to "opt up" to purchase their electric supply with an additional 50% or 100% renewable energy.

The environmental benefit of the approved program structure is expected to be significant. For example, the program is projected to reduce carbon dioxide emissions by over 1,800 tons per year, which is equivalent to the climate impact of approximately 360 cars. The design of the program will also support local clean energy sources, further supporting our economy, on top of the benefit of expected cost savings from the aggregation.

For information on the town's current electric aggregation program, you may visit our website here: <u>Westford Electric Aggregation Program.</u> Additional information is available at the Massachusetts Community Electricity Aggregation website, which you may visit at the following link: <u>MA Community Electric Aggregation Program.</u> Once the town finalizes the details of the new contract, which will begin in January 2021, we will update the town's website.

At the board's meeting on March 24, they received an update from Select Board member Tom Clay on WestfordCAT board actions. They also discussed options available regarding the town's Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with WestfordCAT. That night, the board voted to proceed with an intention to terminate the MOU, and to direct that no changes be made to WCAT staffing and/or expenses during the 30-day appeal period. Since that meeting, Select Board member Clay has provided the board with updates relative to the actions of the organization's Board of Directors. On April 16, the WestfordCAT Annual Board Meeting will be held virtually with online voting to nominate new board members. To watch the meeting or to find out more information on applying for a board position, you may visit the WestfordCAT website by clicking here.

I am happy to welcome our newest town employee, Public Safety Dispatcher Michael Rinn!

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There are several openings on our local boards and committees, including: 12 North Main Street Task Force, 35 Town Farm Road Task Force, Affordable Housing Committee, Agricultural Commission, Board of Assessors, Commission on Disability, Communications Advisory Committee, Conservation Commission, Cultural Council, Election Officer, Energy Committee, Historical Commission, Nashoba Valley Technical High School District Committee, Parkerville Schoolhouse Committee, Parks, Grounds and Recreation Commission, Pedestrian Safety Committee, Permanent Town Building Committee, Westford Scholarship and Grant Committee, and Zoning Board of Appeals. I urge you to peruse our website for information about the work of these committees; and if you have interest, please complete a Citizen's Activity form at this link: Citizen Activity Form.

Would you like more detailed information on the Select Board's meetings? Click the following links to access: Select Board Documents & Select Board Meeting Videos.

Please stay safe and well, and if we may be of assistance, please reach out to us.

Sincerely,

Joďi Ross

Town Manager





Westford Firefighters thank the <u>Massachusetts National Guard — The Nation's First</u> and the <u>Massachusetts Emergency Management Agency (MEMA)</u> for dropping off N95 masks and gowns to assist us during these difficult times.

## April at the J.V. Fletcher Library

Our programs are generously funded by the Friends of the J.V. Fletcher Library, Inc.



#### A Message from the Director:

**Dear Westford Friends:** 

We all hope you are staying safe and well as we move together through this challenging time. Your library staff misses you too! But please know we are still here for you — offering free downloadable collections, homework help in our databases, home schooling support, enrichment, information and entertainment. As our collections, Book Clubs, programs and services move from physical to virtual, you can reach us for help at <a href="westfordlibrary@westfordma.gov">westfordma.gov</a>. We have shifted our funding, staffing, resources and focus to supporting you in this new reality.

Still serving you, Ellen Rainville, Library Director

During this time, we hope you will explore our large number of <u>databases</u> and <u>digital collections</u> that include e-books, audiobooks, movies magazines, television series, the Great Courses, comics, and music. These collections provide content for all audiences and age groups. If you need your Library card number or a new card, send us an email at <u>westfordlibrary@westfordma.gov</u> There is a <u>"Downloadable Collections, Homework, and Homeschooling Resources Available From Home"</u> web page that is continuously being updated.

We ask that you continue to hold on to your items. Due dates have been extended until May 15.

Please continue to check our <u>website</u> for updates. The staff is posting daily about online services, social distancing resources, and some fun items for stress relief.

**Expanding Digital Collections:** To meet the current needs of our patrons, additional funds have been converted to expand Overdrive and hoopla collections. You will see additional titles added to the Overdrive ebook and audiobook collection and we will be able to continue to support patrons downloading up to ten items per month from hoopla's collections (audiobooks, comics, ebooks, movies, music, and television).

**Spotlight on Hoopla!:** Have you tried our newest service, <u>Hoopla</u>? Hoopla has no waiting lists. Every item in their collections are available for immediate download! Choose from movies, TV series, e-books, audiobooks, music, and comics. There are collections for all age groups, including <u>"read alongs"</u> for kids and <u>home schooling resources.</u> Need to get in a workout at home? Check out the <u>health and fitness videos</u> available for download. Typically, you may check out up to 10 items per month. Due to these challenging times, Hoopla has added over 1,000 titles to "Bonus Borrows. "Bonus Borrows" do not count towards your 10 items per month. Go to <u>Categories</u> to find listings of "Bonus Borrows" as well as numerous linked lists in all kinds of subject areas. There is a "Categories" link from each format collection.

**Virtual Storytimes and Harry Potter!:** The Youth Services Department has created a private Facebook page where we will post story time videos and a special Harry Potter read aloud. We made this page private to honor the copyrights of the authors and publishers of the works we use. All videos will be removed after the time periods allotted by the copyright owners.

Please feel free to tell your friends about us! On Facebook – search for J. V. Fletcher Library Youth Services Department - and send us a request to become a member. We hope you find something fun and entertaining for your children here. The Youth Service staff miss you and your children VERY MUCH!

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## **April at the J.V. Fletcher Library**

**COVID-19 Digital Archive**: The Library is collecting a digital archive of community members' experiences of the COVID-19 Pandemic in real time. There are multiple ways you can participate and submit your



experiences to this archive. Record and submit a daily digital journal, or submit photos, or both! A staff member will review your submissions and get back to you. Please be aware that all submitted journals and photos will be assumed submissions to the archive. To learn more, go to <a href="https://westfordlibrary.org/research/covid-19-digital-archive/">https://westfordlibrary.org/research/covid-19-digital-archive/</a>

**Virtual Book Club Meetings:** The Adult Book Discussion Club will be meeting via Zoom on Thursday, April 16 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss **Clara and Mr. Tiffany by Susan Vreeland,** If you are interested in participating or would like more information, please contact **Kristina Leedberg**.

The Monday Mystery Book Club will be meeting via Zoom on Monday, April 27 to discuss The Dry by Jane Harper. If you are interested in participating or you would like more information, please contact Sarah Regan.

**Record Breaking Circulation:** At the direction of town and state officials, the Library closed to the public at 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, March 14. On that day, our staff checked out over 5,000 items. That is typically what we average for check outs over the course of four days during an average week. Thank you for your support and for showing how much you value the library. We hope you are enjoying your items and that you will explore our digital collections.

<u>New! Staff Recommends</u> – Need suggestions for your next great read? Check out these selections from our staff! Our list includes titles that are available to download on <u>Overdrive</u> and <u>Hoopla</u>. Still don't see anything that catches your interest? <u>Email us</u> and we will give you a personalized title recommendation.



#### Town Clerk's Corner

The Town Clerk's Office is endeavoring to continue to serve residents with everything they have come to expect. During this time that the Town Hall is closed to the public, many things can be done through the mail or online at <a href="https://www.westfordma.gov/255/Town-Clerk">https://www.westfordma.gov/255/Town-Clerk</a> to order vital records, dog licenses\* and obtain any information pertaining to town meeting and elections. Please call us at 978-692-5515 with any questions. We will help the best we can.

Annual Town Meeting: Postponed until Saturday, June 20, 2020

Annual Town Election: Tuesday, June 30, 2020

We are not providing notary service during this time of closure.

The appliance pickup scheduled every month is still happening. This month's pick-up date is April 18<sup>th</sup>. Call to get added to the list and for special instructions.

Marriage intentions – Please call to make arrangements.

\*The Selectmen have waived the late fee for dog licensing until July 1st.

## **Town News Subscription Manager**



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The town's website can notify subscribers of new items.

Please visit <a href="www.westfordma.gov/list.aspx">www.westfordma.gov/list.aspx</a> and follow the simple instructions to sign up for the various feeds available. You will receive email from us to confirm each thing you sign up for, and you need to click the link in each of those emails before it will start working. This confirmation process provided security ensuring that only you can change your notification settings.

While visiting the website consider setting up a profile account. This allows you to gather feeds from the website into a custom portal and as we implement some of the new features of the site you will be able to save data and track the progress of your interactions with the town.

#### **Cameron Senior Center**

Camero n offer s new programs and resources

week ly to sup p or t YOU during these chal leng ing times

Center is staffed Monday thru Friday from 8AM-4PM for your needs just give us a call at 978-692-5523. We look forward to talking with you.

#### Join us for exercise class opportunities!!

Thanks to W-CAT all you need to do is turn your TV channel to 35 for Verizon

customers and channel 8 for Comcast customers.

Class schedules: new classes will be broadcast each week.

Zumba with instructor Carol Wing on Wednesday and Friday 9AM

Chair Aerobics with instructor Carol Wing each Tuesday and Thursday at 9AM

\*You can also view classes on-line at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CameronSeniorCenter/">www.westfordma.gov/coa</a> and/or our Facebook page at <a href="https://www.facebook.com/CameronSeniorCenter/">https://www.facebook.com/CameronSeniorCenter/</a>





#### New Pet Food Initiative:

The Westford Animal Control Officer and Social Worker will work in collaboration to assist residents who are experiencing financial hardship caused by the Covid-19 crisis. The Cameron Senior Center will accept donations of pet food and necessities from 8-1 Monday through Thursday. Please leave items outside the main entrance door. Donations can also be left in the container outside the Westford Police Station entryway. Residents requesting assistance with pet supplies may call or email Alison Christopher LICSW at 978-399-2325 or

<u>achristopher@westfordma.gov</u> M-F 8A-4P OR Kirsten Hirschler, ACO at 978-692-4574 or email Khirschler@westfordma.gov.

Cameron, Village Breakfast Restaurant and American Legion Post 159 and Cumming's Foundation sponsor Veteran's Breakfast

Friday May 22<sup>nd</sup> at 8am – Pick up or Delivery (and if open we can eat together once again)

In our appreciation we would like to invite veterans and their spouse to

have a complimentary breakfast thanks to our sponsors. For your breakfast preference please choose meal choice below and call Katie at 978-399-2330 to reserve your breakfast choice.

Meal Choice One - Pancake breakfast (optional toppings please specify: blueberry, strawberry, or chocolate chip)

Meal Choice Two - Scrambled eggs, home fries and your choice of bacon, sausage patties or links

To view the complete Council On Aging Newsletter please visit our website: <a href="https://www.westfordma.gov/coa">www.westfordma.gov/coa</a> and click on <a href="https://www.westfordma.gov/coa">Newsletters</a>.

## Cameron Senior Center (continued)

#### Social Services:

#### LIHEAP Update:

HUD has extended the application deadline for federal fuel assistance to May 29, 2020 due to the Covid-19 crisis. If you are struggling financially and now meet the income guidelines for LIHEAP, consider applying. Please call 978-459-6161 and ask about LIHEAP application processes. If you have a heating emergency, call 978-654-5607. Community Teamwork is providing emergency services and phone/mail assistance with LIHEAP applications.

#### Food Update:

If you are a senior or in a vulnerable health population, please consider avoiding the grocery stores. Getting help from neighbors, family, friends, or volunteers can protect your health. We are continuing to work with a wonderful group of volunteers through the Cameron Senior Center and the Merrimack Valley Reserve Corps. We have helped about 30 households already and the volunteers remain ready to serve those who are more vulnerable. Call Alison 978-399-2325 or Annette at 978-399-2326.

The Westford Food Pantry continues to distribute pre-packed bags outside Cameron Senior Center on Wed 6-8PM and Fri 9-11AM. If you are experiencing food insecurity as a result of Covid-19, consider using this resource.

If you are a high-risk individual who has used the Westford Food Pantry or are newly in need of Food Pantry assistance and need a delivery, call us and we'll find a solution with you.

Consider applying for SNAP if you have lost income and are experiencing food insecurity. Mass.gov has excellent updates on financial assistance programs for Massachusetts residents and the Project Bread Food Source Hotline can also help. Call 800-645-8333 from 8AM-7PM M-F and Saturday 10AM-2PM.

#### Mental Health Resources:

The Town Social Worker, Alison Christopher LICSW, is available M-F 8-4 for non-emergency phone consultation.

In any life-threatening emergency, call 911. For an urgent mental health issue, you may also call the Area Behavioral Health Mobile Crisis Team 24/7 at 877-382-1609.

Mass 211-Call2Talk-24/7 helpline 508-532-2255.

Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)-Disaster Distress Helpline 24/7-800-985-5990.

Samaritans-24/7 Helpline 877-870-4673.

National Domestic Violence Hotline-24/7 crisis hotline-800-799-7233.

Massachusetts Safelink Domestic Violence Hotline 24/7 crisis hotline-877-785-2020.

William James Interface-M-F 9-5-Referral/connection to mental health professionals for Westford residents 888-244-6843.

To view the complete Council On Aging **Newsletter please visit our website:** 

> www.westfordma.gov/coa and click on Newsletters.



Westford Senior Center

## Cameron Senior Center (continued)

## We Are Here For YOU!

Please know that although the Westford Senior Center is closed to the public to support "social distancing", our staff is still available daily to help.



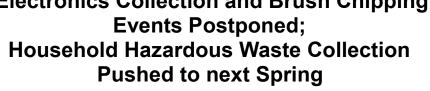
## We have the following ESSENTIAL services in place:

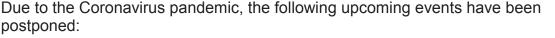
- 1. Social Services by phone, emails and only critical home visits.
- Grocery shopping and non controlled prescription delivery are available for seniors or people with health conditions that make shopping more risky. This service is provided by the Cameron and Merrimack Valley Reserve Corps volunteers. For more info. please call Alison Christopher, Town Social Worker at 978-399-2325 or Annette Cerullo, Outreach Coordinator at 978-399-2326.
- 3. SHINE Health Insurance Assistance (phone consultation).
- 4. Meals on Wheels Deliveries available, call ESMV to set up service at 1-800-892-0890.
- 5. Transportation to medical appointments, grocery shopping, pharmacy and other essential needs. Vans are limited to 2 riders at at a time to ensure social distancing. Dispatcher is screening out riders for COVID-19 symptoms.
- 6. Weekly "friendly check-ins" by phone. If interested in receiving this service, please call the number below to sign up.
- 7. Medical Equipment Loaning: equipment will be left outdoors for pickup.
- 8. Westford Food Pantry prebagged food will be given at the Cameron entry door Wednesdays 6:00-8:00 pm and Fridays 9:00-11:00 am. Please check the Westford Food Pantry website for updates. <a href="https://www.westfordfoodpantry.org">www.westfordfoodpantry.org</a> For a prepacked delivered bag please contact Social Services at the number below.

Simply call the Cameron at 978-692-5523 or check our website for updates. <a href="www.westfordma.gov/coa">www.westfordma.gov/coa</a>

## **Recycling Commission**

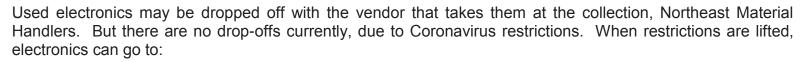
## **Electronics Collection and Brush Chipping Events Postponed**; **Household Hazardous Waste Collection Pushed to next Spring**





April 25th, 2020 Brush chipping at the Highway Garage

May 2nd, 2020 Electronics & More Collection, same location



Northeast Material Handlers

http://www.liquidatedstuff.com/

11 Tannery Street

Ayer, MA 01432

Please check their website first or call ahead at (978) 772-4545.

The next Household Hazardous Waste collection for the Town of Westford will take place in the Spring of 2021 rather than the Fall of 2020.

Residents who wish to dispose of household hazardous products prior to Westford's collection event can take waste to one of the following facilities (once restrictions due to the Coronavirus pandemic are lifted).

**Important:** Please visit each facility's website for the details on:

- Dates and times the center is open
- Fees
- Forms of acceptable payment
- The list of accepted hazardous products

#### **Minuteman Hazardous Products Regional Facility**

at the Lexington Compost Facility 60 Hartwell Avenue Lexington, MA 02421

#### **Clean Harbors**

1 Hill Avenue Braintree, MA 02184

Thank you for properly disposing of your waste.

Westford thanks you for recycling, reducing, repurposing, and reusing!

www.westfordma.gov/recycling





April 14, 2020

Dear Residents,

As many of you may have heard, the <u>CDC</u> is recommending the use of cloth face coverings in public settings where social distancing may be difficult. This is not a recommendation for the use hospital grade masks when you leave the house though. Please leave those for the first responders and medical professionals! CDC studies are showing that asymptomatic people can spread the virus between people through speaking, coughing or sneezing. A simple face covering may slow the spread and help people who may have the virus and not know it from transmitting it to others. This does not take the place of social distancing though!

At this time, I would recommend that everyone wear a face covering when in a public setting, or where social distancing measures are difficult to maintain. I would encourage people to wear them at work.

I would like to say that it appears that the majority of people are working very hard at social distancing, and I know everyone is up to the challenge to finish this fight! Continue to keep calm, continue to take personal responsibility for your actions and continue to keep protecting each other!

Be Well Everyone!

Jeffrey P. Stephens, R.S. CP-FS Health Director Westford Health Department 55 Main St. Westford, MA 01886

tel: 978-399-2543 fax: 978-399-2558

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# Use of Cloth Face Coverings to Help Slow the Spread of COVID-19

#### How to Wear Cloth Face Coverings

Cloth face coverings should-

- · fit snugly but comfortably against the side of the face
- · be secured with ties or ear loops
- · include multiple layers of fabric
- · allow for breathing without restriction
- be able to be laundered and machine dried without damage or change to shape

#### CDC on Homemade Cloth Face Coverings

CDC recommends wearing cloth face coverings in public settings where other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain (e.g., grocery stores and pharmacies), **especially** in areas of significant community-based transmission.

CDC also advises the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know it from transmitting it to others. Cloth face coverings fashioned from household items or made at home from common materials at low cost can be used as an additional, voluntary public health measure.

Cloth face coverings should not be placed on young children under age 2, anyone who has trouble breathing, or is unconscious, incapacitated or otherwise unable to remove the cloth face covering without assistance.

The cloth face coverings recommended are not surgical masks or N-95 respirators. Those are critical supplies that must continue to be reserved for healthcare workers and other medical first responders, as recommended by current CDC guidance.

# Should cloth face coverings be washed or otherwise cleaned regularly? How regularly?

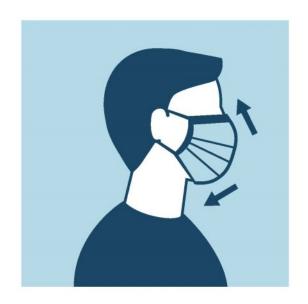
Yes. They should be routinely washed depending on the frequency of use.

## How does one safely sterilize/clean a cloth face covering?

A washing machine should suffice in properly washing a cloth face covering.

### How does one safely remove a used cloth face covering?

Individuals should be careful not to touch their eyes, nose, and mouth when removing their cloth face covering and wash hands immediately after removing.





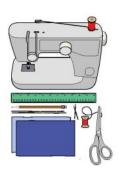
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## **Sewn Cloth Face Covering**

#### Materials

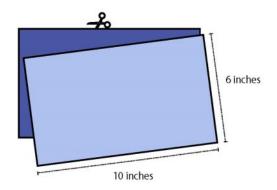
- · Two 10"x6" rectangles of cotton fabric
- Two 6" pieces of elastic (or rubber bands, string, cloth strips, or hair ties)

- · Needle and thread (or bobby pin)
- Scissors
- · Sewing machine

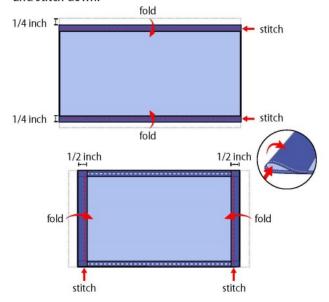


#### Tutorial

 Cut out two 10-by-6-inch rectangles of cotton fabric. Use tightly woven cotton, such as quilting fabric or cotton sheets. T-shirt fabric will work in a pinch. Stack the two rectangles; you will sew the cloth face covering as if it was a single piece of fabric.

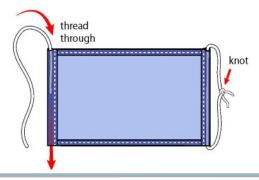


2. Fold over the long sides ¼ inch and hem. Then fold the double layer of fabric over ½ inch along the short sides and stitch down.

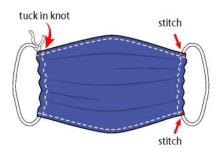


3. Run a 6-inch length of 1/8-inch wide elastic through the wider hem on each side of the cloth face covering. These will be the ear loops. Use a large needle or a bobby pin to thread it through. Tie the ends tight.

Don't have elastic? Use hair ties or elastic head bands. If you only have string, you can make the ties longer and tie the cloth face covering behind your head.



4. Gently pull on the elastic so that the knots are tucked inside the hem. Gather the sides of the cloth face covering on the elastic and adjust so the mask fits your face. Then securely stitch the elastic in place to keep it from slipping.



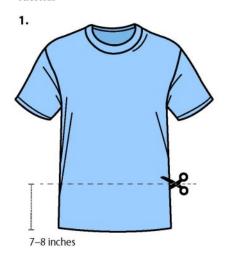
## **Quick Cut T-shirt Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)**

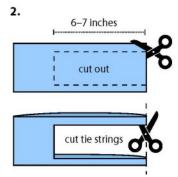
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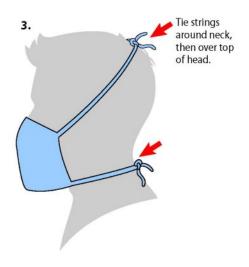
- T-shirt
- Scissors

www.cdc.gov/nCoV

#### **Tutorial**







## **Bandana Cloth Face Covering (no sew method)**

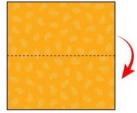
Materials

- Bandana (or square cotton cloth approximately 20"x20")
- · Rubber bands (or hair ties)

· Scissors (if you are cutting your own cloth)

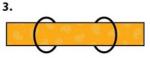
#### **Tutorial**

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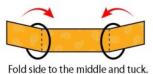
Fold top down. Fold bottom up.



Place rubber bands or hair ties about 6 inches apart.

Fold bandana in half.











## **COVID-19 Testing Sites in Massachusetts**

Do you need a test to determine if you may have COVID-19? The testing sites below are available by appointment only.

If you believe you may need a test, first contact your health care provider. If he or she recommends that you should be tested, but their facility cannot offer the test, obtain an order in hand and contact one of the facilities listed below. You may need to undergo an additional eligibility screen before you can be tested.

If you have a clinician's referral, contact one of the sites below to make an appointment. These sites do NOT take walk-ins and require an appointment.

## **Testing Facilities**

Testing Facility	<b>Contact Information</b>	Address
AFC Urgent Care Arlington	(781) 262-3260	1398 Mass. Ave., Unit #31, Arlington, MA 02474
AFC Urgent Care Chelmsford	(978) 528-3033	45 Drum Hill Road, Chelmsford, MA 01824
AFC Urgent Care Methuen	(978)975-0700	380 R Merrimack St, Methuen, MA 01844
AFC Urgent Care North Andover	(978) 548-6843	129 Turnpike St. North Andover, MA 01845
AFC Urgent Care Stoneham	(781) 905-8092	16 Main Street Stoneham, MA 02180
AFC Urgent Care Swampscott	(781) 790-4281	450 Paradise Road Swampscott, MA 01907
AFC Urgent Care Waltham	(781) 412-7096	1030 Main St. Waltham, MA 02451
Athol Hospital	(978) 249-3511	2033 Main St, Athol, MA 01331
Berkshire Medical Center	(413) 447-2000	725 North St, Pittsfield, MA 01201
<b>Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Plymouth</b>	(508) 746-2000	275 Sandwich Street, Plymouth, MA 02360
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center	(617) 667-7000	330 Brookline Avenue, Boston, MA 02215
Beth Israel Deaconess Needham	(781) 453-3000	148 Chestnut St, Needham, MA, 02492
Brigham and Women's Hospital (Boston main campus)	(617) 724-7000	75 Francis St, Boston, MA 02115
Brigham and Women's Hospital (Chestnut Hill campus)	(617) 724-7000	850 Boylston Street, Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
Cape Cod Healthcare Urgent Care	(508) 833-2639	2 Jan Sebastian Dr, Sandwich, MA 02563
Care Central Urgent Care - North Easton	(508) 297-1665	682 Depot St, North Easton, MA 02356
Care Central Urgent Care - Stoughton	(781) 341-2800	286 Washington St, Stoughton, MA 02072
CareWell Urgent Care Fitchburg	(978) 696-3547	380 John Fitch Hwy, Fitchburg, MA 01420
CareWell Urgent Care Billerica	(978) 362-2443	510 Boston Rd, Billerica, MA 01821
CareWell Urgent Care Cambridge- Inman Square	(617) 714-4534	1400 Cambridge Street, Cambridge, MA 02138
CareWell Urgent Care Cambridge-Fresh Pond	(857) 706-1107	603 Concord Ave, Cambridge, MA 02138
CareWell Urgent Care Framingham	(508) 861-7375	50 Worcester Rd #3, Framingham, MA 01702

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CareWell Urgent Care Lexington	(781) 538-4526	58 Bedford St, Lexington, MA 02420
CareWell Urgent Care Marlborough	(508) 630-8989	757 Boston Post Rd E, Marlborough, MA 01752
CareWell Urgent Care Needham	(781) 400-1383	922 Highland Ave, Needham, MA 02494
CareWell Urgent Care Northborough	(508) 466-8677	333 SW Cutoff, Northborough, MA 01532
CareWell Urgent Care Norwell	(781) 421-3503	42 Washington St, Norwell, MA 02061
Carewell Urgent Care Peabody	(978) 826-5950	229 Andover St, Peabody, MA 01960
CareWell Urgent Care Somerville	(617) 996-6987	349 Broadway, Somerville, MA 02145
CareWell Urgent Care South Dennis	(508) 694-7901	484 MA-134, South Dennis, MA 02660
Carewell Urgent Care Tewksbury	(978) 851-4683	345 Main St, Tewksbury, MA 01876
CareWell Urgent Care Worcester -Greenwood St	(774) 420-2103	348 Greenwood St, Worcester, MA 01607
CareWell Urgent Care Worcester- Lincoln St	(774) 420-2111	500 Lincoln St, Worcester, MA 01605
Carney Hospital	(617) 296-4000	2100 Dorchester Ave, Dorchester, MA 02124
Charlton Memorial Hospital	(508) 973-1919	363 Highland Ave, Fall River, MA 02720
Codman Square Health Center	(617) 825-9660	637 Washington St, Boston, MA 02124
Compass Medical East Bridgewater	(508) 350-2100	1 Compass Way, #102, E. Bridgewater, MA 02333
Convenient MD - Falmouth	(774) 255-3010	40 Davis Straits, Falmouth, MA 02540
Convenient MD - Framingham	(774) 244-3227	236 Cochituate Road, Framingham, MA 01701
Convenient MD - Newburyport	(978) 225-6607	35 Storey Ave, Unit 1, Newburyport, MA 01950
Convenient MD - Pembroke	(339) 244-3033	296 Old Oak Street, Pembroke, MA 02359
Convenient MD - Plainville	(508) 928-5211	86 Taunton Street, Plainville, MA
Convenient MD - Quincy Tent	(857) 529-5220	1600 Crown Colony Dr., Quincy, Mass
Convenient MD - Weymouth	(781) 927-3000	987 Main Street, Weymouth, MA 02190
Cooley Dickinson Hospital Inc	(413) 582-2000	30 Locust Street, Northampton, MA 01060
CPU Norwood Hospital	(781) 769-4000	800 Washington St, Norwood, MA 02062
CVS Rapid Testing Site - Lowell	www.cvs.com/ minuteclinic/ covid-19- testing	32 Reiss Ave., Lowell, MA 01853
Emerson Hospital	(978) 369-1400	133 Old Rd to 9 Acre Cr., Concord, MA 01742
Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital	(978) 632-3420	242 Green St., Gardner, MA 01440
Holy Family Haverhill	(978) 374-2000	140 Lincoln Avenue, Haverhill, MA 01830
Holyoke Medical Center	(413) 534-2500	575 Beech St, Holyoke, MA, 01040
Lahey Health Urgent Care	(978) 304-8380	480 Maple Street Danvers, MA 01923
Lakeville Family Medicine	(508) 947-6666	5 Precinct St, Lakeville, MA 02347
Lawrence General Hospital	(978) 683-4000	1 General St, Lawrence, MA 01841
Lawrence Memorial Hospital	(781) 306-6000	170 Governors Ave, Medford, MA 02155
Le & Chang Family Urgent Care	(508) 796-5661	456 Park Ave, Worcester, 01610

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<b>Lowell General Hospital Saints Campus</b>	(978) 937-6000	1 Hospital Dr, Lowell, MA 01852
Lynn Community Health Center	(781) 581-3900	269 Union St, Lynn, MA 01901
Manet Community Health Center	(617) 376-3000	110 W Squantum Street, Quincy, MA 02170
Massachusetts General Hospital	(617) 726-2000	55 Fruit Street, Boston, MA 02114
Massachusetts General Hospital Department Of Pathology	(617) 726-2275	55 Fruit Street, GRB 539, Boston, MA 02114
MedExpress Urgent Care Chicopee	(413) 533-3049	1505 Memorial Dr, Chicopee, MA 01020
MelroseWakefield Healthcare	(781) 979-3000	585 Lebanon St, Melrose, MA 02176
Middleton Family Medicine	(978) 774-2555	147 S Main St, Middleton, MA 01949
Milton Pediatrics	(617) 724-7000	340 Wood Rd #301, Braintree, MA 02184
Morton Hospital	(508) 828-7000	88 Washington Street, Taunton, MA 02780
Nantucket Cottage Hospital	(508) 825-8100	57 Prospect Street, Nantucket, MA 02554
Natick Urgent Care	(508) 318-4466	4 Mercer Rd, Natick, MA 01760
North Attleborough Urgent Care	(508) 455-4009	40 Cumberland Ave, North Attleborough, MA 02760
North Side Medical Center	(978) 741-1200	81 Highland Ave, Salem, MA
Norwood Urgent Care	(781) 255-0500	1210 Providence Hwy Norwood MA 02062
Outer Cape Health Services - Wellfleet	(508) 349-3131	3130 US-6, Wellfleet, MA 02667
Pediatric Health Care Associates of Peabody	(978) 535-1110	10 Centennial Dr, Peabody, MA 01960
PhysicianOne Urgent Care Chestnut Hill	(781) 736-1800	1210 Boylston Street Chestnut Hill, MA 02467
PhysicianOne Urgent Care Medford	(781) 736-1800	4110 Mystic Valley Pkwy., Medford, MA 02155
PhysicianOne Urgent Care Waltham	(781) 736-1800	1019 Trapelo Rd, Waltham, MA 02452
PhysicianOne Urgent Care Westwood	(781) 736-1800	211 University Ave, Westwood, MA 02090
Quincy Medical Center	(617) 376-5533	114 Whitwell St, Quincy, MA 02169
Reliant Medical Group Leominster	(978) 534-6500	225 New Lancaseter Rd Leominster MA
Reliant Medical Group Milford	(508) 597-2700	340 Main St Milford MA 01757
Reliant Medical Group Southborough	(508) 486-4400	24 Newton St Southborough MA 01772
Reliant Medical Group Webster	(508) 949-6880	344 Thompson Road Webester MA 01570
Reliant Medical Group Westborough	(508) 366-8836	900 Union St Westborough MA 01581
Reliant Medical Group Worcester	(508) 368-7800	5 Neponset St, Worcester, MA 01606
South Shore Hospital	(781) 624-8000	55 Fogg Road, South Weymouth, MA 02190
St. Elizabeth Medical Center	(617) 789-3000	736 Cambridge St, Brighton, MA 02135
Sturdy Memorial Hospital	(508) 222-5200	211 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703
<b>Tufts Medical Center</b>	(617) 636-9500	800 Washington St, Boston, MA 02111
UMass Memorial - Marlborough Hospital	(508) 481-5000	157 Union Street, Marlborough, MA 01752
UMass Memorial Medical Center - Memorial Campus	(508) 334-1000	119 Belmont St, Worcester, MA 01605
Westborough Family Medicine	(508) 366-7100	24 Lyman St, Westborough, MA 01581